

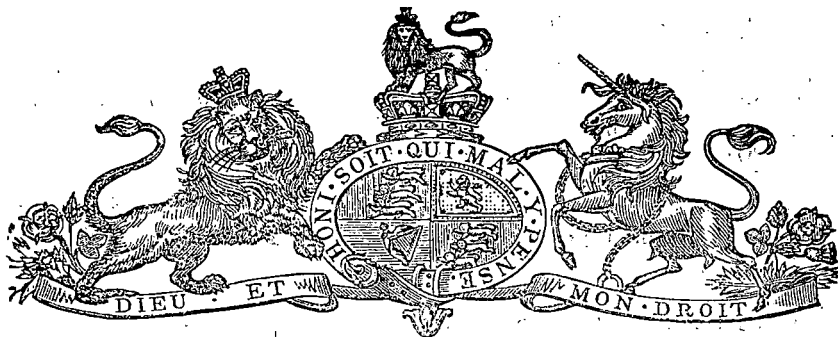
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BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES' REGISTRATION:

CORRESPONDENCE.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.



BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES' REGISTRATION.

Chief Secretary's Office, Hobart, 31st July, 1889.

SIR,

THE Government desire to call your attention to the provisions of "The Charitable Institutions Act, 1888," 52 Victoria, No. 8, (copy enclosed), and to convey to the Governing Authorities of the Launceston Benevolent Society the expression of their wish that it should be registered under the Act.

As Parliament grants an annual subsidy towards the maintenance of this and kindred Institutions, it is desirable that they should each work under the Act which constitutes the Governing Body a "Body Corporate," and confers powers upon them to recover amounts due for the maintenance of inmates.

Such registration does not involve any pecuniary responsibility other than that provided in the Schedule to the Act; namely, as per Section 6, Application Fee, 10s.; and Section 11, Certificate by Attorney-General, Fee, £2 4s. 6d.

Mr. John O'Boyle, the Administrator of Charitable Grants, has been appointed, by the Governor in Council, Registrar of Charitable Institutions under Section 3.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
P. O. FYSH.

The Chairman, Benevolent Society, Launceston.

Launceston Benevolent Society, 8th August, 1889.

SIR,

I BEG to acknowledge the receipt of your communication, dated 31st July, *re* registration of above Society under "The Charitable Institutions Act."

I read the same at meeting held yesterday afternoon, and the Committee resolved to consider the matter on Wednesday next.

I have, &c.

JOHN STEPHENSON, *Chairman.*

The Hon. the Chief Secretary.

WE, the undersigned Board of Managers of the Launceston Benevolent Society, hereby apply to have such Society registered under "The Charitable Institutions Act, 1888."

(1.) The names of the present Board of Management are John Stephenson, Chairman; A. W. Birchall, Vice-Chairman; Thomas Gladman, Treasurer; Matthew Tyson, B. P. Farrelly, John Ellis, W. R. Barwood, George Baker, James Tulloch, John Farmilo, George Wilkins, and they were appointed Managers at last annual meeting.

(2.) The accompanying Rules and Regulations under which the present Managers derive their authority are the only Rules and Regulations relating to the management and control of the said Launceston Benevolent Society.

(3.) This application is made with the consent of the Attorney-General.

JOHN STEPHENSON, *Chairman.*

ANDREW W. BIRCHALL, *Vice-Chairman.*

T. GLADMAN, *Hon. Treasurer.*

MATT. TYSON.

B. P. FARRELLY.

G. BAKER.

W. R. BARWOOD.

J. T. FARMILO.

GEO. WILKINS.

JAMES TULLOCH.

JOHN ELLIS.

JOHN O'BOYLE, *Esq., Registrar of Charitable Institutions.*

I CONSENT to this application to have the Launceston Benevolent Society registered under the provisions of "The Charitable Institutions Act, 1888."

A. INGLIS CLARK, *Attorney-General.*

BENEVOLENT Society, Launceston, registered on the 17th September, 1889.